GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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FILLING UP POSTS OF SCS AND STS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms of reservation for filling up posts of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are being followed in the undertakings/corporations in the Department of Telecommunications;

(b) If so, the number of reserved posts lying vacant at present along with the number of years for which these posts have been lying vacant;and

(c) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Undertaking / Corporation-wise details are as under;

Sl. No.	Name of Undertaking Corporation	Number of Posts laying vacant Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Number of years for which lying vacant.
1.	Telecommunications Consultants of India Limited (TCIL)	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	ITI Limited	Nil	40	One to ten years.
3.	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)	17	16	Two years.
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)	2548	2556	Six months to two years.

(c) Efforts are made to fill up the posts whenever recruitment to the posts is made depending on the availability of eligible candidates. In so far ITI Limited is concerned, the Company has been declared as sick Company by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in the year 2004 and it has been approved in principle to exempt the Sick Central Public Section Enterprises from filling up the backlog vacancies through the Special Recruitment drive.